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For: IMAGE DATA PROCESSING METHOD AND

RECORDING APPARATUS ALLOWING ORIGINAL IMAGE OF BROAD DYNAMIC

RANGE TO BE REPRODUCED

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. Patent Application as follows:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.